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RE: MUR 5638
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2249

Dear Mr. Towe:

This is in response to your letter dated March 1, 2005, which we received on March 8, 2005, requesting an extension until March 14, 2005, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request for an extension was received after the response was due, the Office of General Counsel, considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 15, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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